BASS LINE FOR
PANAMA
As Recorded by Van Halen
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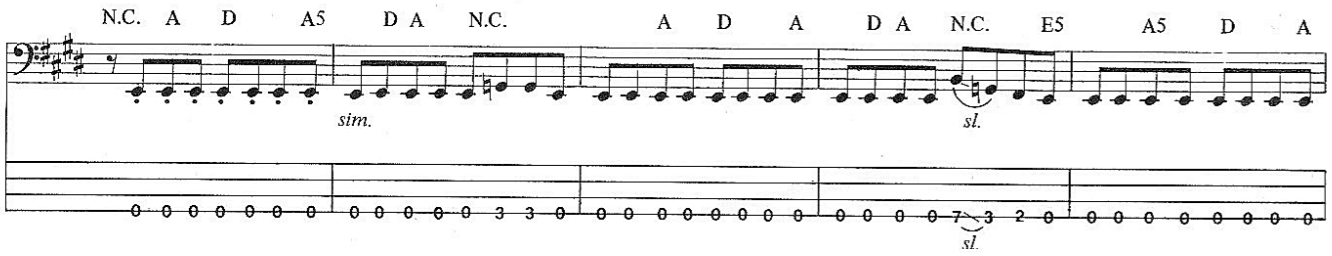
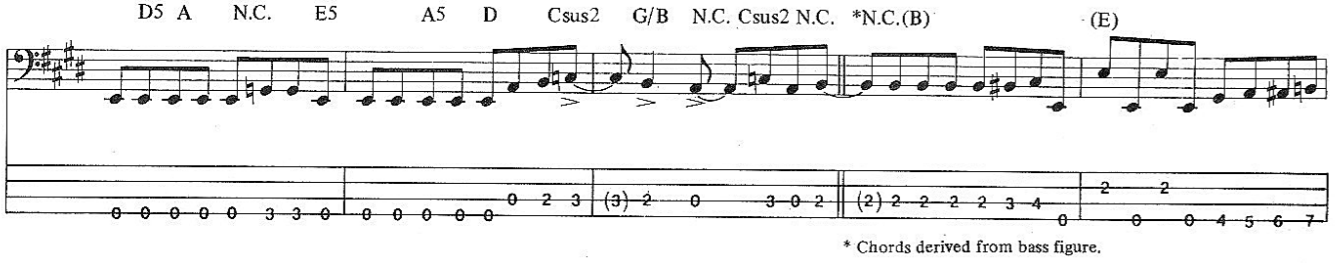
C♯m7
sl. sl. N.C.
B5
sl. sl.
Chorus
N.C.
N.C. A D5 A5 D5 A N.C. A5 D A5
sl.
H
Pan - a - ma, (etc.)
sl.
H
D5 A N.C. A D A D5 A N.C. A D A D5 A N.C.
H
sim. H
H
2nd Verse
E5
A/E E7sus4 E5 A/E E7sus4
sim.
Ain't noth-in' like it, her shin - y ma - chine. (etc.)
F♯sus4 F♯7add4 C♯m7
(steady gliss.)
sl.
0 19 19 17 16 15 14 12 11 10 9 7 2 2
sl.
sl. sl. N.C. C5 N.C. B5 N.C.
sl. sl.

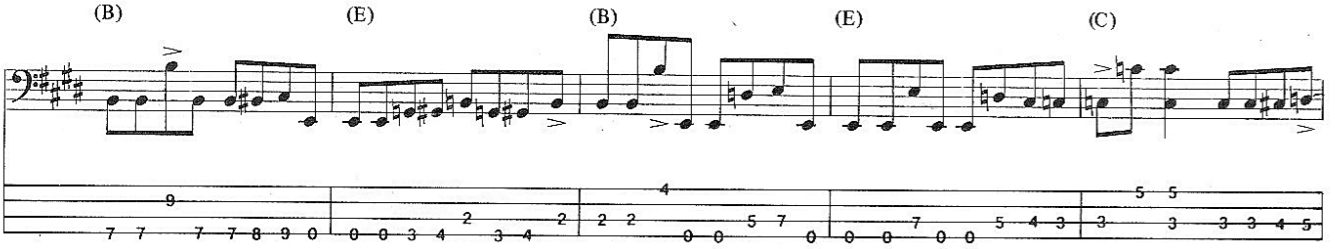
Chorus



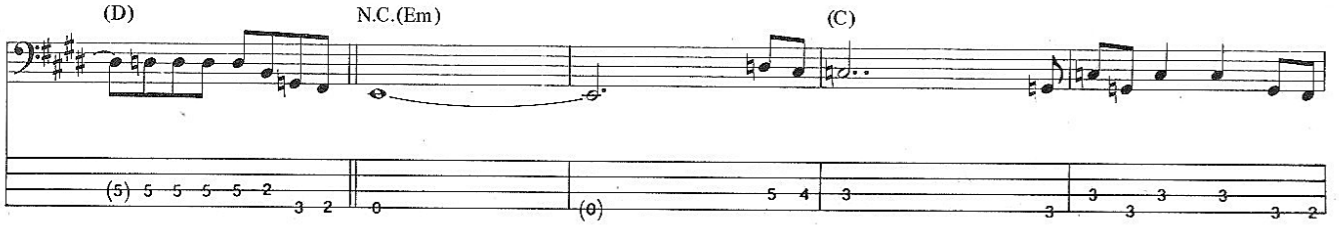
Guitar solo

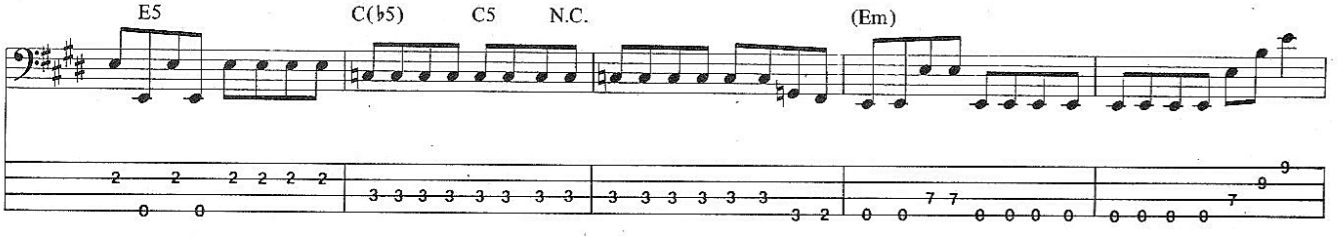


* Chords derived from bass figure.



Interlude





C(♭5) C5 E5 C(♭5) C5 C(♭5)
sl.
sl.
C5 E5 F D/F♯ G5
E/G♯ A5 Gm/B♭ B5 B
Chorus
N.C. A5 D5 A D A N.C. A D A D A N.C.
sl.
sl.
A5 D5 A D A N.C. A5 D A5 D A N.C.
A5 D A5 D A N.C. A5 Dsus2 A D A N.C.
sl.
sl.